

CHARD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the year ended 31st December, 1971.

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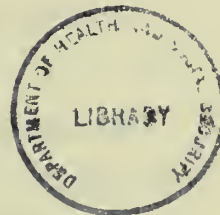
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(c) Works	...	17 members

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To: The Chard Rural District Council

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for 1971.

The health of our rural residents was extremely good and little infectious disease was notified.

Three things made it a memorable year. The introduction of decimal currency in February caused considerable discussion at the time but was established quite smoothly. However, the cost of living seemed to rise dramatically at the same time.

The introduction of comprehensive education at the commencement of the Michaelmas Term saw the end of the Grammar Schools at Crewkerne and Ilminster and the establishment of comprehensive schools at Chard and Crewkerne. It is far too soon to make any judgment as to how the new system is working.

There was a postal strike in the early part of the year which caused considerable delay in the Council's work and led to a certain accumulation of correspondence which eventually was cleared.

I am,

Madam Chairman and Councillors,

Your obedient Servant,

A.M. McCALL

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Population: Following the Census, the Registrar General has given the population of Chard Rural District to be 12,770, a reduction on the previous estimated figure. The density is 0.2 per acre, the Rateable Value £366,770 and the product of a new penny rate £3,422.

Birth Rate: The corrected Birth Rate was 18.1 per thousand compared with a figure of 16 for England and Wales. There were six illegitimate births giving a rate of three per cent of all live births, the national figure being eight.

Death Rate: The corrected Death Rate was 11.1 per thousand compared with a national figure of 11.6. Out of a total of 172 deaths, 56 were due to heart disease, 27 were due to "strokes", there were 34 deaths from cancer, five being due to lung cancer and a further six persons died from diseases of the respiratory system.

The expectation of life at the age of one year in England and Wales is 75.1 years for women and 69.1 for men. This shortfall of life expectancy for men due to smoking related disease is about 2 years in Britain. The mortality from smoking related disease in Britain is among the highest in the world. Cigarette smoking is the largest single avoidable cause of death in Britain today. Tobacco smoke is the most dangerous pollutant widely dispersed in Britain. It is, of course, a pollutant of many enclosed spaces, including Committee rooms, and there is some evidence of a harmful effect of "secondary smoking" on the non-smoker.

Appendix A, Table 3 shows full details of the causes of death.

Maternal Mortality: There were no maternal deaths in 1971.

Stillbirths: There were four stillbirths during the year giving a rate of 21 per thousand total live and stillbirths compared with the national figure of 12.

Infant Mortality: There were no infant deaths during the year.

Social Conditions: The pattern of life continued in much the same manner as previous years but 1971 was marked by a dramatic rise in the cost of living.

SECTION B

General Provision of Health Services in the Area

The health services provided by the Somerset County Council were similar to those of the previous year.

The numbers of children attending various welfare clinics increased in several cases. This reflects the diligence of the health visitors. Details are given in Appendix B, Table 1.

The Education Department have been planning the re-organisation of education in the Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster areas for the last two or three years and in September comprehensive education commenced. The Grammar Schools in Ilminster were closed as was the old Grammar School in Crewkerne. Chillington Primary School was closed. The remaining primary schools in the villages took children from the ages of 5 - 9, they then proceed to Middle Schools in Ilminster and Crewkerne until the age of thirteen when they proceed to the Comprehensive School in Crewkerne. In Chard the primary schools continued to take children to the age of eleven and they then proceed to the Comprehensive School.

I carried out an annual medical inspection in each of the schools in the district and details of these inspections are shown in Appendix B, Table 2.

Two new playgroups were started in the Rural District and appeared to be doing satisfactory work at the end of the year.

The School Dental Officer visited all the schools with the exception of two not seen since 1969.

SECTION C

Prevention and Control over Infectious Diseases and Other Diseases

The infectious diseases notified are given in Appendix C, Table 1. It will be seen that measles was the most notified disease although some cases of whooping cough were reported.

I carried out my routine B.C.G. programme against tuberculosis in the autumn. Children born in 1958 were those offered vaccination.

In April the Mass X-Ray service commenced making regular fortnightly visits to Crewkerne and rural residents were able to take advantage of these visits. At the end of the year negotiations were going on to start a similar service in Chard.

I continued to receive notifications from the Divisional Veterinary Officer of cases of salmonella infection occurring on farms. As a result of the follow-up of this information I was able to inform the private practitioner concerned of the identity of the organism causing enteritis in three persons connected with infected herds.

Home Safety: The Home Safety Committee was again active throughout the year. Lecturers gave talks to various captive audiences in the villages.

SECTION D

Environmental Health Services

A. Sanitary Circumstances

Climatic Conditions: In 1971 the weather was generally equable with no extremes of temperature.

Water Supply: The water supply provided by the Wessex Water Board was generally satisfactory throughout the year both in quality and quantity. There were occasional shortages in Dinington and Whitestaunton and the Board made arrangements for a new main at Dinington which would, in due course, be connected to give an increased supply to Hinton St. George. Sampling was carried out regularly by the Wessex Water Board who took 125 samples all of which were satisfactory. The Health Department sampled a further 111 private supplies of which 45 were unsatisfactory. Some of these concerned farms which were milk producing and the County Dairy Husbandry Adviser was notified immediately in each case.

Drainage and Sewage Disposal: The following parishes have main drainage and efficient disposal systems:- Broadway, Chaffcombe (part), Chard Parish (Tatworth, Forton and Wadeford), Combe St. Nicholas, Donyatt, Dowlish Wake, Hinton St. George, Ilminster Without (Horton), Ilton (part), Kingstone (part), Lopen, Seavington St. Mary and Seavington St. Michael.

The Council have extensive work in progress in the village of Merriott which is divided into two phases; in the first part of the sewers and the majority of the sewage disposal works are being constructed at a cost of £93,000. The second phase will cost a further £83,000. The Council intend to construct a new disposal works at Winsham at an approximate cost of £123,000.

Refuse Collection and Disposal: The Council continued their regular fortnightly collections of refuse in all parishes with an additional weekly collection in the centre of Broadway, Combe St. Nicholas, Hinton St. George, Horton, Ilton, Merriott, Misterton, Shepton Beauchamp and Tatworth.

Rodent Control: The Rodent Operator, who works whole-time, gave a good service and there were a larger number of people with contracts with the Council for rodent eradication.

Nuisances: Complaints received by the Public Health Department varied considerably in nature and were dealt with promptly by the staff.

B. Factories Act

A number of inspections were made and details are shown in appendix D, Table 1.

C. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act

Routine inspections were carried out at a number of the 39 registered premises and only informal action was necessary.

D. Housing

During the year the Council erected 16 houses and a further 90 were built by private builders. In addition the Council had 68 in the course of erection and private builders another 61. Since 1945 the Council have built 671 houses and a further 961 have been built by private enterprise. At the end of the year there were 434 applicants on the housing list, including 82 for old peoples' dwellings. However these figures may not be accurate as no renewal application forms have been sent out for three years and many applicants may no longer require the Council's assistance in housing.

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The Council continued to encourage applications for both standard and discretionary grants and gave approval for 41 standard grants and 53 discretionary grants.

Full details of the housing situation are given in Appendix D, Table 2.

Caravans: There are five licensed sites and a further 23 single licensed caravans in the district. It is estimated that the total number of occupants resident during the year was 90.

There were a large number of unauthorised caravans, mainly in the vicinity of Ilton and at the end of the year the Council, as agents of the Somerset County Council, were actively engaged in preparing a site for 15 caravans at Merrifield aerodrome on land leased from the Langport Rural District Council.

E. Inspection and Supervision of Food

Milk: Milk sampling was carried out regularly by the County Health Department and 46 samples of milk were examined two of which were found to be unsatisfactory. Subsequent follow-up samples taken from the same retailers were satisfactory. There was one complaint of an unsatisfactory bottle. This was taken up with the bottlers whose method of bottle washing and filling was examined and found to be satisfactory. However, due to some human error this particular bottle passed unnoticed. No prosecution was undertaken.

Ice Cream: There are 54 premises registered for the sale of ice cream. Nine samples were taken all of which were satisfactory and in provisional Grade I.

Meat: Appendix D, Table 3 gives details of the meat inspected during the year and represents one hundred per cent inspection at the six licensed slaughter houses. Inspection of these slaughter houses under the Slaughter House Hygiene Regulations was carried out and all comply.

Poultry Packing Establishments: There are two poultry packing establishments in the district. The approximate weekly kill was 250.

Food Hygiene Regulations: Sixty premises are subject to these Regulations and were given routine inspection from time to time.

F. Animal Boarding Establishments

There are four registered establishments in the area all of which were inspected and found satisfactory.

APPENDIX A. TABLE 1.

Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1971	..	..	..	12,770
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1971 according to the Rate Book	..	..	..	4,920
Rateable Value	..	..	..	£366,770
Sum represented by a penny rate	..	..	..	£3,422
Area	..	..	..	54,576 acres.

APPENDIX A. TABLE 2.

BIRTH RATE	18.1 per 1,000	Comparability Factor		1.22
		M.	F.	Total.
Live Births	Total	88	101	189
	Legitimate	86	97	183
	Illegitimate	2	4	6
Stillbirths	Total	2	2	4
	Legitimate	2	2	4
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 week	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-

APPENDIX A. TABLE 3.

BIRTH RATE 11.1 per 1,000

Comparability Factor 0.82.

	Sex.	Total All Ages	Under 4 wks.	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Cancer of Buccal Cavity etc.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Oesophagus	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Stomach	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cancer of Intestine	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cancer of Larynx	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Lung, Bronchus	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cancer of Breast	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Cancer of Prostate	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Leukaemia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer of Other Sites	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hypertensive Diseases	M	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	7	4
	F	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5
	F	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Influenza	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis & Emphysema	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Sex.	Total All Ages	Under 4 wks.	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Peptic Ulcer	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Intestinal Obstruction & Hernia	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Nephritis & Nephrosis	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other Diseases Genito - Urinary System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Skin, Sub- Cutaneous Tissue	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Symptoms & Ill-Defined Conditions	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Accidents	M	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide & Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other External Causes	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</u>	M	89	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	7	19	29	30
	F	83	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	7	22	49

APPENDIX B. TABLE 1.

Combe St. Nicholas Child Welfare Clinic.

1.	No. of children on register who attended during 1971			
	Born in 1971	..	..	7
	Born in 1970	..	..	12
	Born in 1967 - 69	..	..	12
	Total:	..	..	31
2.	No. of attendances in 1971 by children			
	Born in 1971	..	..	24
	Born in 1970	..	..	96
	Born in 1967 - 69	..	..	87
	Total:	..	..	207
3.	No. of sessions	..	..	12
4.	No. of medical consultations	..	..	14
5.	No. of doctor sessions	..	..	4

Merriott Child Welfare Clinic

1.	No. of children on register who attended during 1971			
	Born in 1971	..	..	34
	Born in 1970	..	..	29
	Born in 1967 - 69	..	..	55
	Total:	..	..	118
2.	No. of attendances in 1971 by children			
	Born in 1971	..	..	226
	Born in 1970	..	..	78
	Born in 1967 - 69	..	..	121
	Total:	..	..	425
3.	No. of sessions	24
4.	No. of medical consultations	157
5.	No. of doctor sessions	22

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APPENDIX B. TABLE 1.

Shepton Beauchamp Child Welfare Clinic

1.	No. of children on register who attended during 1971			
	Born in 1971	..	..	10
	Born in 1970	..	..	12
	Born in 1967 - 69	..	..	17
	Total:	..	..	39
2.	No. of attendances in 1971 by children			
	Born in 1971	..	..	42
	Born in 1970	..	..	67
	Born in 1967 - 69	..	..	106
	Total:	..	..	215
3.	No. of sessions	..	..	11
4.	No. of medical consultations ..		..	106
5.	No. of doctor sessions	..	..	11

Tatworth Child Welfare Clinic

1.	No. of children on register who attended during 1971			
	Born in 1971	..	..	15
	Born in 1970	..	..	22
	Born in 1967 - 69	..	..	16
	Total:	..	..	53
2.	No. of attendances in 1971 by children			
	Born in 1971	..	..	63
	Born in 1970	..	..	124
	Born in 1967 - 69	..	..	61
	Total:	..	..	248
3.	No. of sessions	..	..	12
4.	No. of medical consultations ..		..	67
5.	No. of doctor sessions	..	..	9

APPENDIX B. TABLE 2.

<u>Name of School.</u>	<u>No. on Roll.</u>	<u>No. Inspected.</u>	<u>Date of Medical Inspection.</u>	<u>Children Having Milk.</u>	<u>Children Having Dinner.</u>	<u>Date of Last Dental Inspection.</u>
				<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	
Ashill	32	11	13/9/71	43.13	100.00	8/10/69
Broadway	38	24	14/10/71	57.89	47.37	October, 1971.
Buckland St. Mary	75	24	24/11/71	28.00	72.00	9/11/71
Combe St. Nicholas	48	25	3/11/71	29.16	91.62	3/11/69
Donyatt	19	7	15/9/71	26.131	100.00	17/9/70
Hinton St. George	49	20	17/11/71	46.94	83.67	6/5/71
Horton	65	37	6/12/71	43.07	78.46	24/5/71
Ilton	80	33	11/11/71	40.00	78.75	17/5/71
Merriott	116	28	9/10/12/71	38.79	40.34	September, 1971.
Misterton	44	18	16/11/71	47.72	50.00	14/9/71
Shepton Beauchamp	45	16	4/11/71	73.33	44.44	20/7/71
Tatworth	127	68	13/14/1/71	85.82	42.54	19/9/70
Winsham	55	34	8/11/71	40.00	80.00	Autumn, 1970.

APPENDIX C. TABLE 1.

Infectious Diseases

Whooping Cough	...	13
Measles	...	64
Sonne Dysentery	...	1
Salmonella	...	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	2
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	..	1

Analysis of Cases Notified

	Under 1 yr.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65+
Whooping Cough	1	2		3	1	5			1				
Measles	2	5	4	11	4	32	3	2	1				
Sonne Dysentery	1												
Salmonella					1				1	1			

Tuberculosis

Age Group	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
- 1								
1 - 5								
5 - 15								
15 - 25								
25 - 35								
35 - 45	1			1				
45 - 55								
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APPENDIX D. TABLE 1.

Factories Act, 1961.

	No. on Register	No. of inspections	No. of written Notices	No. of occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	3	1	1	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	46	10	2	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
	49	11	3	-

Cases in which defects were found	....	....	3
Cases in which defects were remedied	....	....	3
No. of outworkers (sections 133 & 134)....	....	....	74

APPENDIX D. TABLE 2.

Housing

Action taken during the year

1. No. of houses included in Clearance Area for which Orders are still to be made					Nil
2. No. of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957.					Nil
3. No. of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas)					Nil
4. Housing Act 1957 (Section 17 - Individual Unfits) No. of houses lost:					
(i) (a) Houses demolished					Nil
(b) Houses closed					10
(ii) For other purposes (road improvements, etc.)					Nil
5. No. of temporary dwellings (huts etc.) demolished					15
6. No. of houses declared unfit under:					
(i) Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957					Nil
(ii) Section 72 of the Housing Act, 1969					Nil
7. No. of houses made fit during year					47
8. No. of unfit houses occupied under licence					Nil
9. Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Acts, 1961 to 1969)					Nil
10. Reconditioning of condemned houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961)					Nil
11. Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken					Nil
12. Housing Act, 1969 Section 28 General Improvement Areas Number of areas so defined					Nil
13. <u>Housing Act 1957 - Slum Clearance</u>					
	1972	1973	1974	1975	
1. Part a. Houses in areas to be declared	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
III b. Houses to be cleared	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
2. Part Houses likely to be subject to					
II demolition or closing orders	42	42	42	42	
Remarks					
14. Housing Act, 1964. Any action taken during year					Nil
15. <u>Rent Acts 1968 and Housing Act, 1969</u>					
(i) Certificates of Fair Rent-Certificates issued (if known)					Not known
(ii) Certificates of Disrepair					
(a) No. of applications received					Nil
(b) No. of Certificates issued					Nil

	<u>Houses erected during year</u>		<u>Houses in course of erection</u>		Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings	Lost from conversion of two or more houses into one
	For Slum Clearance	For other Purposes	For Slum Clearance	For other Purposes		
Local Authority	Nil	16	Nil	68	Nil	Nil
Private Enterprise	Nil	90	Nil	61	17	3

Number of Post-War Houses erected from
1st April, 1945 to 31st December, 1971

By Local Authority

By Private Enterprise

671

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Future Housing Programme (if known) (As requested by Ministry of Housing and Local Government Circular No. 21/65)

Programme forecast 72, 73, 74, 75

1972 - Combe St. Nicholas: 16 houses

Misterton: 1 old person's dwelling: 7 houses

Horton: 4 old people's dwellings

Tatworth: 9 houses

The programme for future years not decided.

(a) No. of temporary housing units occupied	(i) Prefabs	Nil
	(ii) Huts, etc.	Nil
(b) No. of houses found overcrowded		Nil

Houses required

(i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition	Nil
(ii) To abate overcrowding	Nil
(iii) For other purposes	Nil
(iv) Applications for Council houses at the end of the year	
a. Urgent bona fide cases	80
b. Applications for old people's dwellings	82
c. Others	272

Total Applications 434

No. of Permanent Dwellings in District as at 31.12.70	<u>GAINED</u>				<u>LOST</u>				No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.71
	a) Erected	b) Conversion	c) Council houses sold to P.E. during 1971	Total (a) + (b)	a) Demolished	b) Closed	c) Sold during 1971	d) Conversion	
(a)	(b)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
L.A. 906	16	Nil	-	922	-	-	2	-	920
P.E. 3,912	90	17	2	4,021	-	10	-	3	4,008
Totals 4,818	106	17	2	4,943	-	10	2	3	4,928

1961-1962	1960-1961	1959-1960	1958-1959	1957-1958	1956-1957
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1961-1962	1960-1961	1959-1960	1958-1959	1957-1958	1956-1957	1955-1956	1954-1955	1953-1954	1952-1953
1961-1962	1960-1961	1959-1960	1958-1959	1957-1958	1956-1957	1955-1956	1954-1955	1953-1954	1952-1953

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

Total number erected to 31.12.71		Number in course of Erection	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
153	Nil	66	Nil

Grants by Local Authorities to Private Owners

No. of applications and houses dealt with by Local Authority during year:

	RECEIVED		APPROVED	
	Applications	No. of Dwellings	Applications	No. of Dwellings
1. Improvement Grants	53	55	53	55
2. Standard Grants	41	41	41	41
3. Special Grants	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

APPENDIX D. TABLE 3.

Meat Inspection

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. Killed (if known)	2058	247	1146	6760	4378	-
Number inspected	2058	247	1146	6760	4378	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	2	13	7	5	27	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	238	34	21	280	520	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	11.66%	19%	2.44%	4.21%	12.2%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	11	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.25%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	8	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	1	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condemned (in lbs.) for:						
(a) Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	132	-
(b) Cysticercosis	240	300	-	-	-	-
(c) Other	1250	3443	78	707	1891	-
Total (in lbs.) condemned	1490	3743	78	707	2023	-

